II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims is a courtesy copy; no amendments have been made via this paper:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for selecting multiple sets of data in an application, comprising the steps of:

selecting a first set of data within the application; and

selecting a second set of data within the application, wherein the first set of data remains selected during the selection of the second set of data,

wherein the method is adapted to allow selecting of the second set of data anywhere within the application irrespective of a location of the first set of data.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of performing a predetermined keystroke after the first selecting step, wherein the selected keystroke allows the first set of data to remain selected during the selection of the second set of data.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

simultaneously copying the selected sets of data; and

simultaneously pasting the copied sets of data to a predetermined area.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of selecting, in a distinctive manner, a first portion of one of the selected sets of data, wherein the one of the selected sets of data remains selected during the selection of the first portion.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, further comprising the steps of:

selecting, in a distinctive manner, a second portion of the one of the selected set of data, wherein the first portion remains selected during the selection of the second portion based upon a predetermined keystroke; and

manipulating the selected portions.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the method is adapted to allow selection of the second set of data that is non-contiguous with the first set of data.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the data is text.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of de-selecting a selected set of data.

9. (Previously Presented) A method for selecting multiple sets of data in an application, comprising the steps of:

proviing an application for manipulating data;

selecting a first set of data within the application;

performing a first predetermined keystroke; and

selecting a second set of data within the application, wherein the first set of data remains selected during the selection of the second set of data,

wherein the method is adapted to allow selecting of the second set of data anywhere within the application irrespective of a location of the first set of data.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, further comprising the steps of:

selecting, in a distinctive manner, a first portion of one of the selected sets of data, wherein the one of the selected sets of data remains selected during the selection of the first portion;

performing a second predetermined keystroke; and

selecting, in a distinctive manner, a second portion of the one of the selected set of data, wherein the first portion remains selected during the selection of the second portion based upon the second predetermined keystroke.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of pasting the selected sets of data to a predetermined area.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of manipulating the selection portions in the predetermined area.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the method is adapted to allow selection of the second set of data are that is non-contiguous with the first set of data.

14. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the data is text.

15. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the application is for writing computer code.

16. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of de-selecting a selected set of data.

17. (Previously Presented) A method for selecting multiple sets of data in an application, comprising the steps of:

      providing an application for writing computer code;

      selecting a first set of data within the application;

      performing a predetermined keystroke;

      selecting a second set of data within the application after selecting the keystroke, wherein the first set of data remains selected during the selection of the second set of data based upon the keystroke;

      selecting, in a distinctive manner, a portion of one of the selected sets of data, wherein the

one of the selected sets of data remains selected during the selection of the portion;

pasting the selected sets of data to a predetermined area; and

manipulating the selected portion after the pasting step,

wherein the method is adapted to allow selecting of the second set of data anywhere

within the application irrespective of a location of the first set of data.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of copying the selected sets of

data, prior to the pasting step.

19. (Original) The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of cutting the selected sets of

data, prior to the pasting step.

20. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the data is text.

21. (Previously Presented) A program product stored on a recordable medium for selecting

multiple sets of data in an application, which when executed, comprises:

program code configured to select a first set of data and a second set of data within the

application, wherein the first set of data remains selected during the selection of the second set of

data based upon a predetermined keystroke; and

program code configured to select, in a distinctive manner, a portion of one of the

selected sets of data, wherein the one of the selected sets of data remains selected during the

selection of the portion,

wherein the program product is adapted to allow selecting of the second set of data anywhere within the application irrespective of a location of the first set of data.

22. (Original) The program product of claim 21, wherein the application is an application for writing computer code and comprises:

program code configured to copy the selected sets of data;

program code configured to cut the selected sets of data;

program code configured to paste the selected sets of data;

program code configured to de-select a selected set of data; and

program code configured to manipulate the selected portion.

23. (Previously Presented) A system for selecting multiple sets of data in an application, comprising:

a set selection system for selecting a first set of data and a second set of data within the application, wherein the first set of data remains selected during the selection of the second set of data based upon a predetermined keystroke; and

a portion selection system for selecting, in a distinctive manner, a portion of one of the selected sets of data, wherein the one of the selected sets of data remains selected during the selection of the portion,

wherein the system is adapted to allow selecting of the second set of data anywhere within the application irrespective of a location of the first set of data.

24. (Original) The system of claim 23, further comprising a manipulation system for manipulating the selected portion.

25. (Original) The system of claim 23, further comprising:

a copy system for copying the selected sets of data;

a cutting system for cutting the selected sets of data;

a pasting system for pasting the selected sets of data; and

an undo system for de-selecting a selected set of data.

26. (Original) The system of claim 25, wherein the undo system allows a user to de-select a selected portion.